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In re Application of
Pouletty, et al.
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Reference is made to the declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 filed for inventor Pouletty on January 8, 2003.

Please be advised that the declaration executed by inventor Pouletty is not proper as 37 CFR 1.63 requires that the oath or declaration identify each inventor by full name. The declaration filed January 8, 2003, only identifies inventor Pouletty--giving the impression that inventor Pouletty is a sole inventor. A declaration must be filed that is executed by inventor Pouletty and lists the names and citizenship of all the other joint inventors.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47 filed September 30, 2002, is noted. Once a proper declaration for inventor Pouletty is filed, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47 will be rendered moot as joinder will have occurred.

The above-cited application file will be held in the Office of Petitions pending receipt of proper declaration executed by inventor Pouletty.

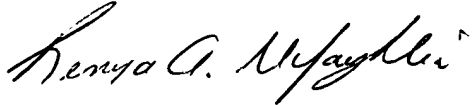
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